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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants submit Form PTO-1449, for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits of this application.

Each of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 is in the English language. Copies of the documents were submitted in Parent Application No. 08/655,482 filed on 5/30/96 now U.S. Patent 5,815,652 issued 9/29/98); Application No. 09/144,174 filed 8/31/98 (now U.S. Patent 6,044,476 issued 3/28/00) and Application No. 09/475,057 filed 12/30/99.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

Continuation of Application No. 09/475,057

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